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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	09/490,884
	<b>Filing Date</b>	January 24, 2000
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Lori Lisa Carrigan
	<b>Art Unit</b>	1638
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Ashwin D. Mehta
	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	1204

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior  
to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for  
a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Two month extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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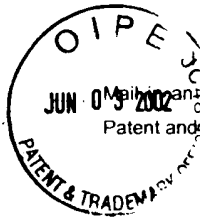
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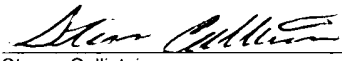
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Case No. 1204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Lori Carrigan	Art Unit:	1638
Serial No.:	09/490,884	Examiner:	Ashwin D. Mehta, Ph.D.
Filed:	January 24, 2000	For:	INBRED MAIZE LINE PH51H

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application. A Final Office Action was mailed January 2, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and that they be made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the specification and claims are fully responsive to the final office action and present no new matter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 50, lines 2 – 21, following "Deposits", please delete the entire paragraph and insert the following:

Applicant has made a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of Inbred Maize Line PH51H with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Manassas, VA 20110 USA, ATCC Deposit No. PTA-4261. The seeds deposited with the ATCC on May 3, 2002